

Bond Court Proffer

Defendant(s):

DEFENDANT 1: MICHAEL BLACKMAN, 45 year old male

CASE #1:

Charges: Attempt First Degree Murder

Date/Time: 9/18/19 at 11:50 a.m.

Location: 207 N. Milwaukee, Chicago, Cook County Illinois

Victim 1 - 28 year old female;

The people expect the evidence to Show

On the above DTL, the Victim and 5 coworkers were walking to lunch together after leaving their office building, which is at the corner of Lake and Clinton. As they left work, they walked across Clinton and turned right (NW) onto Milwaukee. As they proceeded a short distance, the Defendant rode up alongside them on a bicycle and fired a single gunshot, striking the Victim in the back. The Victim fell to the ground as the Defendant rode away. The Victim's co-workers were not aware that Victim had been shot. She was lying on her back and no blood was visible as she lay there. Police and an ambulance arrived and transported the Victim to Northwestern Memorial.

The Victim was treated for a single gunshot wound to the back. The bullet entered near her spine but missed hitting it. The bullet fragmented inside her body as it struck ribs, breaking multiple ribs and shattering others, and tearing through an artery and nerve in her chest. She underwent surgery at

Northwestern Memorial and is still hospitalized. A vein in her leg was removed and transplanted into her chest under her shoulder to repair the artery that was damaged. She is still suffering loss of feeling and mobility in her right hand, and is in significant pain due to the multiple broken ribs and the various procedures she has had to undergo to repair the damage to her body from the gunshot.

CPD Detectives gathered video footage from nearby businesses and were able to locate Defendant riding his bike through the area prior to the shooting and then after the shooting riding all the way back to his neighborhood in Englewood. The footage from before the shooting shows the Defendant walking his bike into a bike shop on Fulton prior to the shooting. A bike shop worker took about 30 minutes to fix a flat tire on the Defendant's electric bike. During that time, the Defendant can be seen clearly and extensively on color video surveillance. After leaving the bike shop, the Defendant is then observed on surveillance cameras riding eastbound on Fulton, in the direction of the shooting. The shooting itself was captured on video from a nearby building. The video shows the Defendant circling on his bike through the area prior to the shooting, then coming up alongside the Victim and witnesses as they walked down Milwaukee. The Defendant extends his arm, aims directly at the Victim, and shoots the Victim once. The Defendant is captured again on video by the same cameras riding away westbound down Fulton after the shooting. CPD was able to track Defendant throughout the city as he proceeded back to his home in Englewood.

In an effort to identify the Defendant, CPD released still images from the surveillance cameras in this case. Itasca Police detectives recognized the Defendant from those images and alerted CPD Detectives that Defendant had an active warrant in an unrelated matter.

CPD was able to obtain additional information regarding the Defendant's current address and whereabouts. Based on this information and that D had an active warrant, officers from the Fugitive Unit set up surveillance on the Defendant's house and then made efforts to arrest the D, leading to the 2nd Case against the Defendant:

CASE #2:

Charges: Attempt First Degree Murder PO

Date/Time: 9/21/19 at 8:41 a.m.

Location: 1934 W. 65th St., Chicago, Cook County Illinois

Victim 1 - 41 year old male Chicago Police Officer;

The people expect the evidence to Show:

On the above DTL, the fugitive unit went to the above location to execute an active arrest warrant for the Defendant for Burglary that was issued on 9/13/18, as well as following up on the Milwaukee Avenue shooting. CPD officers surrounded the multi-unit building and maintained constant radio communication. The Victim Officer, V1, and his partner, V2, went to the rear of the apartment building and made contact with a witness and learned the Defendant lived in one of the Units. Officers knocked on the front door of the building and

were let in. Victim Officer 1 and his partner were wearing CPD vests and stars, and they knocked on the rear door of unit 1E. The Defendant opened the door, exited, and began running through the gangway. Victim Officer 1 and his partner, V2, chased after the Defendant. The Defendant turned around and shot at both Officers as they were chasing him, striking Victim Officer 1 twice in the groin and leg area. Both Officers returned fire.

The Defendant fled on foot W/B on 65th. The Officers lost sight of the Defendant. Victim Officer 1 suffered two gunshot wounds to the groin, striking his femoral artery and breaking his femur. He suffered a significant loss of blood and in an effort to slow down the bleeding, he applied his own tourniquet on one leg and the second was applied by assisting officers. The officers then carried Victim Officer 1 to a squad car to transport him to Christ Hospital due to the significant loss of blood. That Officer underwent surgery at Christ Hospital. The bullets split into small fragments inside his body. Several small fragments were recovered. He is currently in stable condition.

Responding officers and detectives set up a perimeter in the area where the Defendant was last seen on surveillance video in the area. They canvassed the area for surveillance footage in order to attempt to locate him, which led to the 3rd case against the Defendant.

CASE #3:

Charges: Attempt First Degree Murder PO X 3

Aggravated Assault PO

Date/Time: 9/21/19 at 3:33 p.m.

Location: 6438 S. Hoyne, Chicago, Cook County Illinois

Victim 1 – male Chicago Police Officer;

Victim 2 – male Chicago Police Officer;

Victim 3 – male Chicago Police Officer;

Victim 4 – male Chicago Police Officer;

The people expect the evidence to Show:

On the above DTL, Officers set up a perimeter in the area of 64th and Hoyne to apprehend the Defendant. The Defendant was observed on surveillance video fleeing from that location and running westbound, crossing Damen Ave. Surveillance video picked up the Defendant entering a vacant lot on the 6400 block of S. Hoyne. He was last captured on surveillance video at 8:41am entering that vacant lot on S. Hoyne Street.

Victim 1, an on duty Chicago Police Detective, arrived at the location with other Officers and Detectives to review surveillance video. At approximately 3:26pm, V1 was standing in the alley behind 6444 S. Hoyne when he observed the Defendant emerge from the area of a vacant home at 6438 S. Hoyne. Surveillance video captured the Defendant fleeing W/B through the vacant lot and passing V1. V1 was wearing a police vest with Chicago police star visible. The Defendant pointed a firearm directly at V1. V1 fired a shot in the direction of the Defendant. It is unknown if D was struck by that shot. A 9 MM

fired cartridge case was recovered from the alley at that location.

The Defendant fled west bound from the alley of the 6400 hundred block of South Hoyne, crossing Hamilton Street, and then ran onto the railroad embankment west of Hamilton St. A car lot is located on the west side of the railroad tracks on the 6400 block of South Bell.

V2, V3, V4 and other Officers learned that the Defendant may be in the area of the car lot located on the 6400 block of South Bell. V2, V3 and V4 entered the fenced in car lot and began to walk southbound on the west side of the lot. The V's and W's were wearing police vests with Chicago police star visible. V2 saw the Defendant exit a white SUV parked on the east side of the car lot while holding a handgun with his right hand. The Defendant was instructed to drop his weapon. V2 alerted the other officers that the Defendant was in the car lot and was armed with a firearm. The Defendant walked southbound to the end of the car lot, and turned west bound. 2 Officers observed the Defendant with a gun in his right hand. As the Defendant was walking westbound at the south end of the car lot, V2, V3, and V4 observed the Defendant extend his right arm towards them and fire in their direction. V2 returned fire and struck the Defendant. V3 and other officers fired their weapons in the direction of the Defendant. The Defendant fell to the ground and continued firing at V2 and V3. V2 fired 2 additional shots at the Defendant. The Defendant was subsequently placed into custody. Officers recovered a 9MM handgun and (3) 9mm fired cartridge cases in close proximity to the Defendant's person. CPD lab later determined that the

fired cartridge cases recovered in this case were fired from the Defendant's gun and the Defendant's gun also matched the fired cartridge cases recovered from the shooting of the Chicago Police Officer earlier that day, as well as the fired shell casing recovered from the Milwaukee Avenue shooting a few days earlier.

Officers also recovered the Defendant's black backpack and 3 hats, including the black nike hat, from the vacant home located at 6438 S. Hoyne . This matches the clothing the Defendant was wearing during the Milwaukee Ave. shooting.

The Defendant is in stable condition at Christ Hospital. He has a total of 8 gunshot wounds, all GSWs appeared to be through and through.